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**NOTIFICATION REGARDING LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.27 (g) (2)**

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Sir :

Small entity status for this application was initially established at the time the application was filed and the filing fee paid. Applicants believe that the small entity status was proper at the that time since there was no assignment or obligation to assign the invention to a large entity. However, an assignment or obligation to assign the invention to a large entity now exists. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the present application is no longer entitled to small entity status, and that all future fees related to the present application should be paid as a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,
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